

AMENDMENTS TO THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

On Page 4, paragraph [0020] please amend the paragraph as follow:

[0020] In figure 1, numeral 1 denotes a USB adapter as a relay box, which converts image signals read by the handy scanner so as to be compliant with USB interface with a device such as a personal computer. Numeral 2 denotes a handy scanner body which includes a transparent glass (not shown) as a read section on its bottom surface. As illustrated in Fig. 1, the handy scanner body 2 is narrow with a narrow bottom surface. Numeral 3 denotes a USB jack as a terminal which is connected to a USB terminal included in the device such as a personal computer. Numeral 4 denotes a recess of the USB adapter 1, which can receive the handy scanner body 2. Numeral 6 denotes a first cord which connects the handy scanner body 2 to the USB adapter 1. This first cord can be detached from the USB adapter 1 and the handy scanner body 2. Numeral 7 denotes a second cord which connects the USB adapter 1 to the USB jack 3. This second cord can be detached from the USB adapter 1. In addition, an interfering electromagnetic wave reduction noise filter (not shown) is contained in the USB adapter 1.